

What is claimed is:

1. An applet latest version automatically setting system, comprising:

5 a server having an applet storage unit storing an applet of a latest version, and a version number storage unit storing a version number of an applet stored in the applet storage unit; and

10 a client having a version number information storage unit performing a process based on the applet read from said server, and storing version number information about the applet, a comparison unit reading the version number information about the applet of the latest version from the version number storage unit when a predetermined event occurs, and comparing the read information with the version number information stored in the version number information storage unit, and an update unit reading the applet of the latest version from the  
15 applet storage unit and updating the applet when a  
20 comparison process outputs a non-matching result.

2. A server, comprising:

an applet storage unit updating an applet, and  
25 storing an applet of a latest version; and

a version number storage unit storing a version number of an applet stored in said applet storage unit, wherein

version number information is read from said  
5 version number storage unit at a version number information read request, and is transmitted to a client.

3. A client, comprising:

10 a version number information storage unit performing a process based on the applet read from said server, and storing version number information about the applet;

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15 a comparison unit reading the version number information about the applet of the latest version from said version number storage unit when a predetermined event occurs, and comparing the read information with the version number information stored in said version number information storage  
20 unit; and

an update unit reading the applet of the latest version from said applet storage unit and updating the applet when a comparison process outputs a non-matching result.

4. The system according to claim 1, wherein  
said applet is a Java applet.
5. The server according to claim 2, wherein  
5 said applet is a Java applet.
6. The client according to claim 2, wherein  
said applet is a Java applet.
- 10 7. The system according to claim 4, wherein  
said predetermined event occurs when the  
applet becomes active.
8. The client according to claim 6, wherein  
15 said predetermined event occurs when the  
applet becomes active.
9. The system according to claim 1, wherein  
CORBA communications are established between  
20 said server and said client.
10. The system according to claim 1, wherein  
said server is a banking operation center, and  
said client is a branch office terminal device.

11. The system according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said version number information storage unit is main memory or a disk.

12. The client according to claim 3 ~~or 4~~, wherein said version number information storage unit is main memory or a disk.

13. An applet latest version automatically setting method, comprising the processes of:

storing an applet of a latest version in an applet storage unit in a server;

storing version number information corresponding to a version number of the applet in a version number storage unit in a server;

storing the version number information read from said version number storage unit in a version number information storage unit in a client;

reading a version number of an applet of a latest version from the version number storage unit when a predetermined event occurs, and comparing the read version number with the version number information stored in the version number information storage unit; and

reading the applet of the latest version from

the applet storage unit when a comparing process outputs a non-matching result, and updating the applet.

5 14. The system according to claim 13, wherein said applet is a Java applet.

15. A computer-readable storage medium storing a program used to direct a computer to perform the  
10 functions of:

storing an applet of a latest version in an applet storage unit in a server;

storing version number information  
corresponding to a version number of the applet in  
15 a version number storage unit in a server;

storing the version number information read from said version number storage unit in a version number information storage unit in a client;

reading a version number of an applet of a  
20 latest version from the version number storage unit when a predetermined event occurs, and comparing the read version number with the version number information stored in the version number information storage unit; and

25 reading the applet of the latest version from

the applet storage unit when a comparing process  
outputs a non-matching result, and updating the  
applet.

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